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Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282

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Ms. Victoria J. Rutson
Chief, Section of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
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Dear Ms. Rutson:

The area in question on the map with the Environmental and Historic Reports for the proposed rail line abandonment of CSX Transportation, Inc. for 5.50 miles of rail line between Milepost CBE-40.0 in Alma and Milepost CBE-45.5 near Elwell, Gratiot County, Michigan, STB Docket No. - Not Available, has been reviewed within the areas of National Geodetic Survey (NGS) responsibility and expertise and in terms of the impact of the proposed actions on NGS activities and projects.

As a result of this review, 7 geodetic station markers have been identified that may be affected by the proposed abandonment; a listing of these markers is enclosed. Additional information about these station markers can be obtained via the Internet or NGS CD-ROM. A fact sheet for these two data retrieval methods is enclosed. If there are any planned activities which will disturb or destroy these markers, NGS requires not less than 90 days notification in advance of such activities in order to plan for their relocation.

If further information is needed for this geodetic marker, contact Mr. Frank C. Maida. His address is NOAA, N/NGS2, Room 8736, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282, telephone: 301-713-3198, fax: 301-713-4324, e-mail: Frank.Maida@noaa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC.
IN GRATIOT COUNTY, MICHIGAN
BETWEEN ALMA AND ELWELL
STB DOCKET NO. - NOT AVAILABLE

7 GEODETIC CONTROL MARKS IN THE PROPOSED ABANDONMENT AREA

PIDS	DESIGNATION	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
OK0183	H 85	N432309	W0844443
OK0184	J 85	N432309	W0844224
OK0182	RV 137	N432311	W0844446
OK0185	RV 138	N432235	W0843945
OK0166	S 102	N432235	W0843945
OK0165	T 102	N432235	W0843945
OK0167	U 102	N432232	W0843932